



Applicants respectfully submit that no amendments have been made to the pending claims for the purpose of overcoming any prior art rejections that would restrict the literal scope of the claims or equivalents thereof.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (TWICE AMENDED) Method for providing audio signals within a data processing system comprising the steps of:

- receiving a digital signal representing an audio signal;
- receiving a control signal;
- processing said digital signal to generate a stereo signal having a left and right stereo audio channels and upon said control signal providing said audio signal for either a left or right stereo audio channel, wherein one of said stereo channels is provided for a loudspeaker and the other one of said stereo channels is provided for a headset;
- converting said stereo signal into analog signals.